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The TRANSFER BOOKSwill be CLOSED from the 26th to the 30th inst., inclusive. A Meeting of THE HALL & HOLTZ Co-OPERATIVE Co. LIMITED, in Liquidation, will be held immediately after the above Meeting, when the final Accounts will be presented. By Order of the Directors.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,

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At Chefoo, on the 14th of March, 1896, Constance HARRIET, wife of A. W. DOUTHWAITE, M.D. At Shanghai, on the 16th of March, 1896, ANDREAS H. A. Windmonst, aged 36 years.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 24th, 1896.

By the next English mail steamer Sir MACDONALD the new British Minister to China, will arrive. The opportunity should be taken to press upon His Excellency the views and wishes of the at 2 a.m. on Monday for Nagasaki. Hongkong community. It is usual when a British-Minister passes through the colony for the Chamber of Commerce to seek an interview with him, either as a body or by deputation, and it isespecially important that there should be an inter- audience. To night "Gentleman Joe " will be various speeches were made by host and guests. view at the present juncture, when grave questions of the utmost importance to local interests are pending. But some of those from Francisco to the 5th instant, has questions come more appropriately within the domain of the China Association, which an exclusively British body, whereas the Chamber of Commerce is a cosmopolitan body which has on more than one occasion passed over the British Minister to address its communications to the Doven of the Diplomatic Corps. As all the British ment bers of the Chamber of Commerce are or appointing the Emporer's present tutor, Sun ought to be members of the China Associacommunicating with Sir CLAUDE Mac auspices and with an "amioble man" at the smile on its face and looking as calm and un- Crown Colonies, read. Inanimously agreed DONALD as he passes through were left altogether to the latter body. As His Excellency will presumably go on by the same steamer he arrives by his stay in the "colony will not extend over twenty-four was fixed for each director, because the number hours and he will hardly have time to receive different deputations travelling over the same ground. It is important, therefore, that some definite and well arranged programme should be arranged both as regards how the new Minister is to be approached and the subjects to which his intention is to be invited. For this purpose it would be Unless this is done, our contemporary says, the said that he was at present living on board the we'll if general meetings both of the Cham- current of trade will take another direction, Tungsha. About half-past seven on Monday London Chamber, referring to previous circular were held, not necessarily public meetings, the island of D. Joso to the manifest injury of the witness a rough translation to a letter expressing the opinion that no practical good is ber of Commerce and the China Association to enable the respective committees to take counsel with the members at large as to the points to be urged, and the Committee of the China Association could then be officially Commerce and would be in a position to cover the man had been the victim of feel play. This ten o'clook was awakened by hearing the report tion of the steps to be taken to attain the the whole ground in their interview with the Minister should His Excellency be able

to accord one. The principal matters inviting attenrontiers, the opening of the West River, that he suffered injuries which proved fatal.

the enforcement of the transit pass clauses of the treaties, and the measures to be taken to foster British trade and prevent the preferential treatment of other nations. Minor matters, such as the levying of lower export duties on junk carried goods than those levied on goods carried by steamers, might also be touched upon. As to the necessity of securing an extension of our frontiers there is but one opinion in the colony, alike amongst the morchants and

the naval and military departments, but it is to be feared that the home authorities have not fully appreciated the importance of the question. It would assist our case if Sir CLAUDE MACDONALD could be convinced that immediate action is necessary in the matter, as he would then be able to add his representations to those already made. The West River question, to-day. so far as the opening of that stream to navigation is concerned, has been practically decided, but we do not yet know up to what point the river is to be opened, what places are to be declared treaty ports, nor whether there are to be any special regulations governing) interchange of views with the Minister might pers on Saturday, the 21st inst., at 10 p.m., and SPIRITS the trade. These are points on which an ALL these are selected by our London question, the importance of enforcing com- despatched from Hongkong on 22nd January.

be useful. With regard to the transit pass 28th inst. This packet brings replies to letters just claim he has to an ample indemnity should be brought to the Minister's notice. It might also be suggested that as the opening of the River has been agreed to it would be a good thing to send a gunboat up to Wuchow at once, to ascertain how far the survey made by Lieut. BALLOCK still good or what alterations in the bed of the stream have occurred, to familiarise the people with the sight of the British flag, and to support Mr. ANDREW's claim to be allowed freely to dispose of his goods. As to the measures to be adopted for the furtherance of British trade in general, the British merchants of Hongkong ought to be

priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine able to offer valuable suggestions. The product of the juice of the grape and are | home Government is now fully alive to the not artificially made from raisins and importance of fostering trade by every legicurrents, as is generally the case with timate means and Mr. BRENAN has been appointed on a special mission to enquire into the matter, but there is no reason why Sir be pure Cognac, the difference in price CLAUDE MACDONALD'S attention should being merely a question of age and not also be invited to it, for a general enlightenment of all the officials in any way concerned is desirable.

An attempt should also be made to make the interview serve the purpose WHISKY marked "E" is universally of establishing a closer relationship and popular, and is pronounced by the best warmer sympathy between this colony and the Legation than has hitherto existed. It is said that the Legation staff. while not actively unfriendly to Hongkong. regard us somewhat in the light of uitlanders. to whom a benevolent toleration may be extended, but for whom no genuine sympathy is entertained. With the Treaty Ports the Legation is in constant communication and touch through the Consuls, but with Hongkong communication is only held at longintervals when special questions arise, and the colony's interests are regarded as lying somewhat outside the Minister's sphere, notmon everyday sentiment. When questions the Property of the cordial relations already existing between the Property of the Cordial relations already existing between the Property of the Cordial relations already existing between the Property of the Cordial relations already existing between the Property of the Cordial relations already existing between the Cordial relations are considered to the Cordial relations already existing between the Cordial relations are considered to the Cordial relations already existing between the Cordial relations are considered to t Only communications relating to the news columns be officially dealt with, but there is, so it is brother Vice-President, the Manchu Ch'ang many years, with the earnest desire for its alleged, not the same heart put into them as with communications addressed to the Editor, not his put into matters referred from the Treaty. Ports by the Consuls. If Sir CLAUDE All letters for publication should be written on and MACDONALD's active sympathy, with prtunes of Hongkong could be enlisted it No anonymously signed communications that have thight possibly make matters run more already appeared in other papers will be inserted. moothly and easily when it is necessary to

> The silk ex Empress of India was delivered in New York on the 20th inst.

There were 2,322 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week, of whom 225 were Europeans. The N. Y. K. chartered steamship Oshorne let Lombsy on the 18th inst. for Tuticorin and

this port. The N. Y. K. steamship Milki Maru, from Bombay, via ports, is expected here on or about

The steamer Catherine Apcar, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the after. noon of the 21st inst.

The C. P. steamer Empress of Japan arrived at Shanghai at 2 p.m. on Sunday and left again

The N. P. steamer Tacoma arrived at Yokohama on the 21st inst., and left on the 22nd for contrary, the entire corps of foreign drill sageries Maritimes expressing the sincere hope Hongkong via her usual ports of call.

Last night "Fun on the Bristol" was again produced at the Theatre Royal before a large Affairs at Nanking, in the course of which

The Q. & O. steamer Doric, with mails, &c., arrived A Yokohama, and leaves for this port via Nagazaki this morning.

ley has received instructions to hand over charge, the feline tribe. A ship new in port wanted a letter from the London Chamber of Commerce It is reported that Mr. A. E. Hippisley will up in an unused bath-room for better security. Minister to the Governors of the British accompany H.E. Li Hung-chang.

It is stated that the Reform Society has been Chianai, who is described by foreigners who a key to the both-room, the manner of its escape patch from the Secretary of State, &c., in conre-setablished at Peking by an Imperial Edict have met him as " the most amiable of men." head of it is not likely to accomplish much.

At the unnual meeting of the Shanghai and Hongkow Wharf Co., hele on the 18th March. the remuneration of the directors was increased from Tls. 1,500 to Tls. 2,500. No specific sum is liable to be varied; the lump sum is to be divided amongst however many directors there harten to be. The directors' fees of the Shanghal Waterworks Co. have also been increased be sent to the Speciator. Kobe Chronicle. from Tls. 1,500 to Tis. 2,500.

the Extreme Oriente urges the importance of at circumstances of the death of Captain A. H. once proceeding with the dredging of Macao Windhorst, of the Tungsha light-ship. W. harbour so as to render it accessible to steamers. Owens, mate of the Newchwang light-vessel, leaving Macao on one side, and leading to the evening (16th) the captain came on board very letter, asking for co-operation of this Chamber strong proof obtainable, and the Transit Pass establishment of a new port between Lappa and much the worse for liquor. He showed the colony, which would be reduced to a mere he had written in German to his wife, likely to result from appeal to either Governandurb of the new port

Second Street. The body had several marks of captain tore up the letter and translation. their reducing rates. Resolved against asking riolance upon it and the police at first thought Shortly after this Owens went to bed and about for such guarantee, and to postpone consideraidea, however, was soon dispelled by inquiries of a gun. He immediately wont to the captain's reduction of rates; also that Chamber address which were made. The man had not been cabin and there found deceased lying on the deck the local General Manager of the Telegraph mardered. He had been gambling in a house with his brains blown out. He had evidently Con urging the reduction of local rates. with a number of men when an alarm was raised placed a rifle, which was lying beside him, in that the police were coming, and he took the his mouth and pulled the trigger by means nearest route out of the house. He opened the of a string which was attached to his foot

The Mercury says rice mills with foreign machinery are to be largerly established at Nan-The Rugby team of the Hongkong Football Club beat the Navy in the match yesterday afternoon by eleven points to nil.

Four more animals belonging to the Dairy Company have been shot and put into the sea, There are now four under observation.

Mr. R. H. Mortimore goes to take charge of the British Consulate at Wuhu, Mr. E. Bennett going to Shanghai as assistant in the Consulate-General.

The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the American mail, left Yokohama on Sunday, 22nd inst., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 30th inst. The C. P. steamer Empress of China, with

the Canadian and American mails of the 2nd inst. and 25th ult., left Shanghai on Sunday, 22nd inst., at 1 a.m., and may be expected here The four-masted American schooner Lyman

D. Foster, on arrival at Shanghai on the 28th March, reported that while at Puget Sound the cook, a Japanese, shot the captain and then jumped overboard and was drowned. The M. M. steamer Saghalien, with the French mail of the 28th February, left Sings.

A London telegram of the 5th March to the Chugai Hochi Shimbun says that the Steamship Owners' Conference has met and discussed the entry of the N.Y.K.-into com-

arrangements for the present. The Japanese man-of-war Kongo, with about fifty naval cadets on board, will leave Japan early next month for Bonin Islands, Manila, ter by 42 in stroke, will be fitted by the North-Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Formosa, Che. | Enstern Marine Engineering Co., Limited, foo, Port Arthur, Jinsen, Vladivostock, and the | Sunderland. Kuriles. Her return to Japan is expected to

petition for the Far Eastern trade with Eu-

rope. It was decided to maintain existing

be at the close of September next. A Tokyo press despatch of the 12th March states that it has been decided to withdraw the sum of £1,500,000 from the indemnity money now deposited in the Bank of England, to be expended in Japan. The necessary steps have already been taken and the money will be brought out at the earliest opportunity.

The Peking and Tientsin Times says :- We have to record the opening, on the 13th instant, of the Tientsin Branch of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China. The occasion was marked by the assembling at the Bank's offices, 69, Victoria Road, about moon, of number of Mr. Sansom's friends, who united in drinking prosperity to the new agency.

-The Kobe Chronicle says; -- Mr. J. McLeavy Brown, formerly Commissioner of Customs at Seoul, is stated to have been given full control, but so far the Chinese style of one-storey over the Treasury, and no money can be drawn building is being adhered to externally. without his signature. The Japanese officials in the Financial Department are said to have resigned, and will return to Japan. They are the authorities apparently for the statement that 20,000 yen was withdrawn from the Treasury before the recent coup, the excuse being that the by the foreign community, at which laudatory money was wanted to defray the funeral ceremonies of the late Queen.

that his Majesty the Emperor Kwang Hail to-night—that whatever good I did in estabhaving signified his pleasure to move to Eho lishing harmony between my country and Park early next May, the officials connected foreign nations has met with approval and apwith the Court and various Boards who have to | preciation (cheers), and that I am expected to do | attend daily upon his Majesty have been recently very active in renting houses in the neighbour- I also look forward with pleasure that the longhood of the Park precincts for the ensuing journey which I am now about to undertake will summer in order to be near his Majesty. Eho Park Palace is about ten miles ontside Peking | here to night to witness with my own eyes the and hitherto the favourite residence of the Emperor usually passes the summer months.

year for being too free in expressing their opinions of the Empress-Downger in the Emperor's presence, arrived at Tientsin on the 8th instant from Peking on his way to Shang- | fare of the foreign community of Tientsin! hai, Kiangsu being his native province. The degraded statesman, who has all along been known to favour Western progressive ideas, according to a recent Tientsia despatch, looked much worn out and quite an invalid .- N. C.

The foreign Ministers at Peking paid their Chinese New Year congratulations to H.I.M. Kwang Hsu at the Wenhua Throne hall on the 3rd March. The following were present at the andience .- Colonel Denby, U.S. Minister; Mr. Beauclork, British Charge d'Affaires; Count Cassini, Baron Schenck, M. Gerard, Ministers and the Ministers for Japan, Spain, Italy, mously elected members. Belgium, and the Netherlands, with their respective Secretaries of Legation. On the 5th instant the Ministers were entertained at banquet held at the Tsungli Yamen, on which occasion wifts from His Majesty were presented to the guest's by H.H. Prince Kung.-

N. C. Daily News. foreign methods of organisation and drill in from the Messageries Maritimes announcing the army have apparently been considerably that their homeward fortnightly mails would broadened by his residence in the North last in future leave Hongkong at 10 a.m. instead of year, hence the fears entertained that the new at noon on Wednesday, read. Unanimously German drilled army corps recently ordered to resolved that the proposed change would entail Kinngyin forts were invited by H.E. on the sider their decision, and revert to the old hour 8th instant to a dinner in the Bureau of Foreign of departure. in which the former thanked the latter for their diligence in their work and earnestly hoped that their efforts in creating a reliable army | Post Office in London in reply to a joint protest would be soon realised, -N. C. Daily News.

"And the cab came back." A little story lary Code, read. Agreed to forward a copy under the above text might be written con- the protest to the local Press. cerning the adventures of a Kobe member of cat. One was taken off to the vessel and shut enclosing copy of a letter from the Colonial Next morning the door of the bath-room was Colonies, read. Agreed to reply that the opened, and to the surprise of everybody the | Chamber would readily afford Government every cat had vanished. The ship, which is lying far information at its disposal. out, was searched, but the animal was nowhere to be found, and as no one but the captain had the Colonial Secretary enclosing copy of a des-"at remained a mystery. Yet the same day "the cat came back" to its original owner, with a Exhibition and its extension to the Eastern It appears that the port-hole of the bath-room ary, and that as exhibits would not be received had been left open, and it is supposed that the in London after 20th April next, time did not cat climbed up, called a sampan from the aper- now permit of contributions being sent from ture, jumped in, and was brought ashere. At this colony. least, if this is not the explanation it ought to The New Mail Contract .- Letter from Shangbe. The animal either swam ashore or came hai Chamber, in reply to one from this Champshore in a boat, and if it had intelligence ber, enclosing copy of despatch from the enough to do this it may have gone the length | General Post Office in London with reference to of hailing the sampan. The story deserves to tue new mail contract, protesting against the

An onquiry was heldeat Shanghai on the 17th Referring to the opening of the West River | March by Dr. Eiswaldt and Mr. Seitz into the in which he said that for the past three ment or Telegraph Cos.; and suggesting weeks he had been as one bereft of reason that Colonial Government might be asked Late on Sunday night a dead Chinaman was and intended to take his life. Owens told him to give guarantee to Telegraph picked up in a yard at the back of a shop in not to make such a fool of himself and the against any loss sustained in the event of window and jumped through, with the result The Court found that deceased committed suicide whilst under the influence of drink.

foundation, though it is probable that Russia has scoured some concessions from China with respect to the anchoring of her war-ships at Fort Arthur and the construction of a railway across the northern part of Manchuria. [These t will be seen, are the main items of the alleged It is surmised that the object of the publication of this alleged treaty in an English journal is, to induce Great Britain to take a more active part in Oriental questions.

The Tientsin local authorities have issued proclamations announcing the decision to allow private enterprise in the manufacture of fire. arms, swords, etc., in that city. " Although," say the proclamations, "the private manufacture of such articles has hitherto been forbidden under pain of extreme penalties, still as it general in Western countries and it is our desire to emulate whatever is good in the West, this law has recently been abrogated by H.I.M. the Emperor for the benefit of the country and the encouragement of private enterprise," Four private companies are therefore to allowed to trade in this line, but they must be registered at the local yamen-N. C. Daily

Two new vessels for the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. have just recently been launched. The first was from the yard of Messrs. Wigham Richardson & Co., and is a steamer built of steel 290 ft. in length by 40 ft. beam, by 25 ft. in depth. The engines and boilers are also being constructed by Messrs. Wigham, Richardson & Co. She has been named the Fau-Sang. The other vessel was launched the next day, 30the Jan. from the yard of Sir Raylton Dixon & Co.; at Middlesbrough, and was named Chun Sang. Her principal dimensions are :- Length, 300 ft.; beam, 40 ft.; depth moulded, 25 ft.; with a dead-weight capacity of about 3,300 tons on 20 ft. The vessel has been built on the deep frame system, and, like the Fau-Sang; has been specially designed for trading in the Eastern seas. The tween-decks are also arranged for carrying Chinese passengers. Triple-expansion engines, with cylinders 21 in., 34 in., and 56 in. in diame-

We (N. C. Daily News) learn direct from Chengtu that the rumours of renewed troubles there are greatly exaggerated. The Canadian Mission has had no trouble whatever, and the little disagreeables at the American Mission have had no importance. Although the Provincial Treasurer, who was really quite as guilty of promoting last year's outrages as the both Chambers. ex-Vicercy, is flourishing, the officials generally are behavior towards the mission in the most laudable manner. An excellent police force is maintained in the city, purchases of land by the missionaries are facilitated as much as possible, and their deeds are stamped with a promptitude unknown even at such a settled port as Shanghai, while the Hsien voluntarily offered to stamp any of the old deeds in the hands of the missionaries of whose regularity there may be any suspicion. officials and people are encouraging the missionaries to put up buildings in foreign style,

H.E. Li Hung-chang arrived at Shanghai on the 14th March and goes to Europe by the next. French mail. While passing through Tientsin he was entertained, on the 9th, at a banquet given speeches were made. Responding, through an interpreter, to the toast of his health His Excellency said :-- It is pleasant and From Peking we (N. C. Daily News) learn encouraging to hear and see—as we do some more good in that direction. (Applause.) bring me to the various nations represented fruits of the modern Western civilisation and Empress-Dowager, but H.I.M. favours the progress of which I have always been the Southern Lake Palace just now, in which the advocate and tried to introduce into China (cheers), and to cultivate the friendship of their prominent statesmen for comenting once more the foreign community represented in this hall that evokes in me so many pleasant associations. (Cheers.) Gentlemen, the prosperity and wel-

> THE HONGKONG GENERAL . CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At a monthly meeting of the Committee held at the Chamber's rooms on 28th February last. Present-Messrs. A. McConachie (Vice-Chairman), N. J. Ede, R. M. Gray, St. C. Michaelsen, N. A. Siebs, T. H. Whitehead, and R. C. Wilcox, Secretary.

The minutes of the last monthly and special meetings were confirmed. New Members.—The China Traders' Insurance Co., the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. for Russia, Germany, and France, respectively, and the China Fire Insurance Co. were unani-

The Chinkiana Chamber of Commerce. Letter dated 15th Fobruary from the Secretary announcing the establishment of a Chamber of Commerce at Chinkiang read. The Secretary had replied congratulating the Committee and expressing readiness to co-operate.

Change in time of departure of Homeward French Mails.—Letter from the Colonial Secre-H.E. Liu K'un-yi's ideas on the value of tary dated 3rd February transmitting a letter be mobilised by the Viceroy Chang would be grave inconvenience upon the commercial comdiscouraged have not been realised. On the munity, and to address the Agent of the Mesofficers and instructors at the Nenking and that the Co.'s directors would favourably recon-

> International Telegraph Code Vocabulary. Letter from Shanghai and Amoy Chambers of Commerce, acknowledging receipt from this Chamber of copy of a letter from the General from the Chambers of Commerce in the Far East against the enforced use of the Vocabu-Trade within the Brilish Empire. Circular Exhibition of Empire of India .- Letter from nection with the proposed continuation of this duty again. This, of course, places me in a Exhibition and its extension to the Eastern worse position than I was in before as what

proposed change in terminal point, read. pursuance of having previously agreed to do so, this Chamber addressed the Colonial Government on 15th February expressing the opinion

that stoppages of the homeward mail steamers be shortened to 24 hours, and that no change be made in the terminal point. Telegraph Rates to the East.—Read letter from. Goods at Wachows was the West River. Read copy of translation of a proclamation issued by which is enclose was telegraphed in Chinese letter from the Colonial Secretary, acknowledg. The Prefect of Wuchow on the 17th idem. that His Excellency the Governor had addressed lof Mr. Andrew's cargo being thus continued, Vicercy the follying day.

A Tokyo press despatch of the 11th March Hor Majesty's Charge d'Affaires at Peking in my Committee on Enturday despatched to the rends :-- It is believed in Government circles connection with the obstruction of the Chinese noble lord to Secretary for Foreign Affairs that the elleged secret treaty between Russia officials to the sale of Mr. John Andrews the following telegram: China, recently published, is without foreign goods at Wuchewin, and from Mr. John Andrew enclosing copy Proclamation by the Profect at Wuchow which rominally sanctions trade under transit passes, but in

reality renders it impossible. Resolved unanimously to telegraph to Lord Salisbury. Her Majesty's Minister for Foreign Affairs, submitting that this case merits vigorous action. Quarantine at Singapore.—Resolved to address the Colonial Government that they ask the Straits Government by telegram that vessels from Hongkong not carrying Chinese passengers be exempted from quarantine at Singapore Synopsis of Minutes of monthly Meetings of Committee .- Resolved unanimously that a brief synopsis of the minutes of monthly meetings be in future supplied to the local press.

At a monthly meeting of the Committee held the Chamber's rooms on 21st March. Present-Messrs. A. McConschie (Vice-Chairman), N. J. Ede, R. M. Gray, St. C. Michaelsen, N. A. Siebs, T. H. Whitehead, and R. C. Wilcox

The minutes of the last meeting were read New Member .- The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. was elected a Chinese Oficial Obstruction to Transit Trade

at Wuchow. - Read letter from H.M.'s. Acting Consul at Canton dated 5th March, stating that in reply to remonstrance addressed to the Viceroy on the Prefect's proclamation H.E. defended action of that official, and the matter had been further referred to Peking. Also one from Mr. Andrew dated 11th March giving similar information. Also a despatch from H.B.M's Charge d'Affaires, acknowledging Chamber's letter of the 22nd January, and stating that the question was receiving the closest attention. Resolved unanimously the correspondence be published. Quarantine at Singapore.—The letter Government and the roply of the Colonial

Secretary enclosing copy of telegram from Strait Government read. (Already published, Telegraph Rates to the East -Letter ad dressed to the Joint Telegraph Cos. on the 6th March expressing opinion of Chamber that local rates were too high. Reply of Acting Manager, dated 9th March, read. that correspondence be published. The Shanghai Chamber and Mr. A. G. Wood .-

Read letter from Shanghai Chamber notifying that Mr. A. G. Wood had been nominated to represent them at the forthcoming Congress of Chambers. Reply had been sent that this Chamber had also requested Mr. Wood to not as their delegate. The Committee saw no reason why Mr. Wood should not represent

(Correspondence) PROPOSED ENFORCED USE OF OFFICIAL TELEGRAPH CODE VOCABULARY.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce Hongkong, 23rd September, 1895. To the International Telegraph Bureau, Berne The Committee of the above Chamber beg to ask the attention of the International Telegraph Bureau to the enclosed document signed by this and various Chambers expressing their objections to the proposed enforced use of the Officia Telegraph Code Vocabulary for use in ertra-European messages with the request that the same may be forwarded to the International Telegraph Convention to be held at Buda-Pesth for its favourable consideration when the question is brought forward next year for

To the International Telegraph Bureau, Berne. Learning that the proposed compulsory use of the Official Telegraph Code Vocabulary will become the subject of discussion, and its adoption or rejection for use in extra-European messages finally settled, at the next meeting of the International Telegraph Convention to be held at Buda-Pesth in 1896, the undersigned being desirous of protesting against what they consider an unnecessary innovation, beg to bring the matter to the notice of the International Telegraph Bureau with the request that the objections to the proposal, hereafter stated, may be placed before the International Telegraph Convention for consideration previous to the next assembly at Buda-Pesth.

The compulsory adoption of the official vocabulary, if enforced, will necessitate the abandonment of all private codes now in use, and as most of these have been compiled at incovenience on the bulk of the mercantile and banking communities in the East, without, so far as the signatories are aware, offering or even suggesting any compensating advantages. such as either reduced cost or greater safety in the transmission of messages.

These codes have in most instances been the outcome of long continued endeavours to simplify the use of telegraphy to mercantile requirements, have been gradually elaborated and increased to meet the business exigencies of each particular firm as these arose, and to adapt the private codes to the new vocabulary would be a task not easy of accomplishment. As some of the codes now in use contain over 300,000 words the suggested number of 256,700 for the new vocabulary would be insufficient for the reconstruction of each code. It has not been contended that the use of private codes has given rise to difficulties, or in any way retarded the business of the Telegraph Companies, therefore the suppression of these codes can scarcely have been suggested on

In raising objections to the suggested alterations the undersigned believe they are only following a course similar to that adopted by many European Chambers of Commerce. The signatories venture to hope that the Con vention to most at Buda-Pesth will give the

question their fullest and most serious consider-It has not been explicitly shown that the compulsory use of the Official Telegraph Code Vocabulary will facilitate the transmission of messages, but on the other hand there is no doubt that it will cause very serious loss and inconvenience to all who have private codes.

Signed by Hougkong, Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Foochow, Hiogo and Osaka, Yokohama, Amoy and Tientsin Chambers of Commerce.

TRANSIT PASSES: OBSTRUCTION TO SALE OF GOODS AT WUCHOW.

Wuchow-fu, 18th February, 1896. Dear Sir,-I have been informed by H.M. Acting Consul at Canton that your Chamber has interested itself in regard to my case against the Chinese officials here and the Vicercy of Canton for preventing the free sale of pieco-goods and cotton yarn at this port For the further information of your members I beg to enclose copy of a proclamation on the subject which was issued by the Profect here yesterday, although dated the previous day. You will doubtless be able to get a better translation of it than I can with the limited means at my disposal. Among other things, it says that Chinese merchants are allowed to trade with me, but as soon as the cargo passes merchant would dare to buy from me on those terms? The amount of what they would have to pay is not stated; and the wording; I understand, is so arranged that merchants can be punished in other ways by having cargo sold by me in their possession. All the merchants look on any consideration.

I have claimed all along that, having paid for and received a Transit Pass to bring my goods to Wuchow, I am entitled to get them landed free of all taxes and placed in exactly the same position as similar goods coming up via the barriers and paying the local taxes. Any inland duty after landing, which applies to the latter. I think should also be paid by the former, but nothing differential. I trust the Chember will do everything in

their power to enforce Treaty rights in this case, as, if not, there will never again be such I still remain here waiting instructions from H.M. & Consul at Canton -I am &c.

JOHN ANDELW. To the Secretary of the Hongkong Chamber A special Progmation. of Commerce, Hongkone

Hongkong Goneral Chamber of Commerce. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896. copy of a letter received from Mr. John Andrew, the Marquess. Salisbury. dated Wuchow-fu 18th February, together with In view of the official obstruction to the sale ary and a remstrance was addressed to the

"Marquess Salisbury, London, Sale goods | instructions. His Excellency further declares

Wuchow-fu, West River. Chamber " Commerce earnestly submits case merits vigorous action. Letter follows. Mo-"Conschie, Chairman." I bavo, &c.,

R. CHATTERTON WILCOX. he Honourable J. H. Stewart Lookhart, Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896. Sir.—Referring again to the case of Mr John Andrew at Wuchow-fu, I beg to enclose herowith copy of a lletter received from him, dated the 18th ult., from which it will be seen that the Wuchaw authorities while issuing proclamation (translation of which is also enclosed) nominally authorising native merchants to trade freely with him, completely nullify that permission by stating that lekin and Customs dues will be enforced on the goods

reaching native hands. In consequence of this communication, my Committee on Saturday despatched the lowing telegram to the Secretary of State for Foreign Allairs :-(See above letter.)

I have. &c., R. CHATTERTON WILCOX.

His Excellency W. N. Beauclerk, H.B.M.'s Charge d'Affaires, Peking.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commer Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896. Dear Sir,-I beg to acknowledge receipt your letter of the 18th February and of the Prefect's proclamation, which has been translated for this Chamber. My Committee, in consequence of the formation contained in your letter, telegraphed

tary of State for Foreign Affairs :-

See above letter.) Trusting that you will soon be relieved from your present irksome position,—I am, &c., R. CHATTERTON WILCOX,

in the 29th February as follows to the Secre-

John Andrew, Esq., Wuchow.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896. Dear Sir. In consequence of a letter received from Mr. John Andrew under date 18th alt. enclosing copy of a Proclamation issued by the Prefect the previous day, so worded as to effectually nullify the ostensible concession made, my Committee on Saturday despatched the following telegram to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs :-

I have notified Mr. Andrew of the action taken, and beg you will kindly have the letter, which I take the liberty to enclose, kindly forwarded to him .- I am, &c. R. CHATTERTON WILCOX,

Secretary. H. Fraser Esq., H. B. M's Acting Consul, Canton

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896. My Lord Marquess,-I had the honour, on chalf of this Chamber, to despatch to your Lordship on the 29th ultimo the following

telegram:--Marquess Salisbury, London. Sale goods British merchant Andrew obstructed "Wuchow-fu, West River. Chamber "Commerce enruestly submits case merits "vigorous action. Letter follows. Mc-

Conachio, Chairman.' Your Lordship will doubtless ere this be in receipt of the particulars of this case from H.M.'s Charge d'Affaires at Peking and it may now suffice to briefly recapitulate the facts. About two months ago Mr. John Andrew, a British merchant, left Canton in a native boat full of piece-goods, for which he had taken out a transit pass, and proceeded up the West River to Wuchow-fu. On arrival there he exhibited his pass to the local authorities, and then commenced business, very quickly disposing of a portion of his cargo to native traders. The next day, however, these buyers informed to restrict its natural expansion in some direc-Mr. Andrew that they dare not take delivery tions of the goods. They had been intimidated, some action, for on the 17th ultime the Prefect | have to be paid, the difference between the rates of Wachow issued a proclamation nominally becomes strikingly apparent. sanctioning trade with Mr. Andrew, but the

native traders would venture to take a single As this case is one in which there is clear is not more than 300 miles greater than that to and actual proof of the manner in which for many years past the officials of the Two Kwang have effectually prevanted foreign merchants availing themselves of the privileges granted by Art. XXVIII of the Treaty of Tientain, my Committee desire me to respectfully solicit your Lordship's particular attention to the facts, and to express a hope that it may influence negotiations for the opening up of the West River to foreign trade and steamer nevigation.

document was so worded (translation of same

A. McConachie, Chairman. The Most Noble The Marquess of Salisbury

Minister of State for Foreign Affairs. Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896. Sir, I have the honour to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor. copy of a latter addressed by this Chamber to the noble lord the Secretary of State for Foreign. Affairs in continuation of the telegram despatched on the 29th ult. in reference to the case of Mr. John Andrew at Wushow .- I have, &c.

R. CHATTERTON WILCOX. Hon. J. H. Stewart Lookhart, Colonial Booretary

Telegram. From H. M. Minister, Peking. " To Chanber of Commerce.

Am representing matter to Chinese Gover ·21st Jamary, 1896."

Translation.) Proclamation by Chang, Prefect of Wuchow fu .The Britishmerchant Andrew has lately imported some goods into Wuchow, I the Prefect | have already examined the same and allowed them to pass; leaving him the said merchant idbargain and trade with our merchants and copie as they please. The said foreign methant, in consequence of some steamers [seam-launches] coming from the eastern provides [Tung] has petitioned for a Proclamatio to stop the same, saving that they are meant to frighten and put a stop to steamers has already returned to the east, and in succession, Corporal Smyth is to be congratrade Bu the real facts are that those did not core because of the European merchant sellig goods here. I have now at it in this light and decline to but my cargo received a legram from the Governor-General, directing me to devise ways and means to have this latter properly settled. I have therefore demed it a fitting matter to issue this Proclamation This is therefore to inform you. [Chinese methants and people of all classes]

> goods you ca deal with European merchants as you thin fit. With regard to the paragraph in the treaty about China being at liberty to tal steps herself to provent frauds and the like nguage they have nothing to do with Europea merchants at all. The transportation of pour by European morehants allowed by teaty, and you people need not therefore susjet that they are offending against the law. Air the goods have been transferred to the hinese merchants then lekin taxes and Catoms dues will be charged according to gulations. To not discher this.

that if you re desirous of buying European

Canton, 4th March, 1896. Bir,-I bego acknowledge receipt of your Sir, I have the honour to enclose, for the letter of the il instant acquainting me with information of His Excellency the Governor, the telegram lich your Chamber has sent to The Prefect proclamation, translation

H.B.M. Consulate.

The Viceroy, in a despatch received yesterday, defends the proclamation, which he asserts to be in accordance with the Tsungli Yamen's British marchant Andrew obstructed that, once transit pass goods have reached the destination mentioned in the pass and been sold

to Chinese, foreigners cannot interfere, no matter what dues are levied on them. This declaration has been telegraphed Peking and reports will be forwarded to the Foreign Office, H.M.'s Legation, and the Hongkong Government.

Your letter to Mr. Andrew has been posted to that gentleman, who reports, under date February 29th, that, though the Wuchow dealers are not friendly, they dare not even warehouse his goods.-I am, &o.,

R. Chatterton Wilcox, Esq., Secretary, Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

Wuchowfu, 11th March, 1896. Dear Sir.-I have received your letter of 2nd instant and beg to return my best thanks to your Committee for the prompt and powerful telegram sent by your chairman to Her Majesty's, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in reference to the detention of myself and sale of my goods here. I now beg to inform your Committee that

have received a letter from Acting Consul Fraser dated Canton, 4th instant, in which he

"To my remonstrance against the wording of the Brefect's proclamation the Vicercy replied yesterday defending the proclamation as in accordance with the instructions of the Tsungli Yamen, and asserting that once transit pass goods have reached the destination mentioned in the pass and been sold to Chinese the foreign merchant cannot interfere, no

matter what dues are levied on them. "I telegraphed His Excellency's statements to Peking last night and hope that the Viceroy, to whom I am pointing out the illegality of any differential levy on transit pass goods, will be instructed to have a satisfactory proclamation

issued without further delay. The above goes clearly to prove that the Prefect has been acting all along under the Viceroy's instructions, and my case is complete as fare as documentary evidence is concerned The transit pass question is now brought to a distinct head and the matter rests entirely with Her Majesty's Minister at Peking whether he will or not insist upon carrying out the treaty. I trust your Committee will continue to give this matter their valuable support—a matter of vital importance to British commerce being at stake.-I am, &c.,.

JOHN ANDREW. Chatterton Wilcox, Esq., Secretary, Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong.

Peking, 16th February, 1896. Sir.-I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd January respecting the interference of the Chinese authorities with the sale of British goods conveyed to Wuchow-fra

under transit pass. The question has formed the subject of correspondence and frequent discussion between myself and the Tsungli Yamen, and on the 12th instant I received a written assurance that the Vicercy at Canton would be instructed to have proclamation issued at Wuchow-fu, clearly explaining to the people that they are at perfect

liberty to purchase transit pass goods. I have telegraphed this information to Her Majesty's Consul at Canton and await his report of the result before taking further notion As to the opening of the West River, to which you allude in the concluding paragraph of

tion continues to receive the closest attention. _I am, &c., W. BRAUCLERK. A. McConachie, Esq., Hongkong.

your letter. I beg to assure you that the ques-

TELEGRAPH BATES TO THE BAST. Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong, 6th March, 1896. Dear Sir. - The question of the rates charged for telegraphing between this port and Japan, the Straits Settlements, and India has for some time occupied the attention of this Chamber. The rates seem to my Committee excessive and to constitute a serious burden on trade, tending

The rate to Nagasaki from honce is \$1.26, to other posts of Japan \$1.40, and to Penang 51.80 chases unless a proclamation were issued by the per word as compared with \$2.00 per word to anthorities. Representations to the Acting European countries. When it is considered British Consul at Canton followed, who in turn | that the messages to the first named places laid the case before the Viceroy. That official pass only over the Companies' cables (with the flatly denied the intimidation, but would do exception of some small payment to Japanese nothing to assist the merchant. The case was land lines in the case of that country), while then carried to Peking, where presumably Mr. | those to Europe have to pass over other cables Beauclerk's efforts were successful in obtaining to which out-payments to other administrations

A further comparison may be noted in the case of Shanghai, the rate to which port is only enclosed, together with copy of Mr. Andrew's | 20 cents per word. The tariff is the result of covering letter of 18th ult.) that not one of the | the competition between the Companies' cables and Chinese land lines. Yet the distance to Nagasaki, to which \$1.26 per word is charged,

My Committee are of opinion that these rates might be materially modified without impairing He carning power of your Companies, or in any way pressing unduly upon them. A reduction in rates would probably be attended by such an increase in business as would prevent any fall-

I am also instructed to call attention to the rates to Europe, which my Committee think are still too high, notwithstanding the reduction recently made. Trusting that these representations will meet with favourable consideration from your Com-

panies.-I am. &c.,

Hongkong.

Secretary: To L. Webster, Esq., Acting Superintendent Eastern Extension, Australesia and China Telegraph, Co. Ld. Great Northern Telegraph Co.

R. CHATTERTON WILCOL.

The Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company, Ld. The Great Northern Telegraph Company of Copenhagen. Hongkong Station, 9th March, 1896. Dear Sir,-I beg to acknowledge receipt of

telegraphic rates charged by the above Companies, and to state that the matter will have duo consideration .- I am, do., L. WEBSTER Acting Manager in China The Secretary, Chamber of Commerce,

your letter of the 6th instant regarding the

THE MAXIM GUN CORPS' CARBINE COMPETITION.

The usual monthly carbine competition for the Maxim Gun Corps Challenge Cup was held on Sunday morning last, on which occasion Corporal Smyth won the coveted trophy outright, having been the winner on the two previous occasions. The cup, which is a very handsome one, has been competed for some twenty times in all and owing to the stringent conditions, i.e., of being the winner three times possession of same. We need hardly add that he deserved his success; as he has won no less than twelve out of the twenty competitions The cup was bought by subscription raised in the Corps, but we are glad to state that owing to the kindness of one who has their interests at heart another handsome trophy has been promised, and the monthly carbine competitions will continue to be held as before. With reference again to Sunday's competition we append a few of the best scores. and would add that accurate shooting was difficult, as the weather was hazy and the wind though light was very uncertain. These conditions doubtless accounted in some measure for the breakdown of "shots" who under more favourable circumstances might have been expected to do better, particularly Gunner G P. Lammert, who was leading by 3 points at 200 yards :-

Corporal Smyth Gunner G. P. Lammert 31 25 Col.-Sergt. F. Maitland Bergeant Sanders ... Gunner Crombie

Here is a little post-office joke from Oxford letter addressed to a gentleman at the Oxford Union," is now lying unclaimed in the Debating Society's writing-room, endorsed by some post-office official "Not at the Workhouse

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day s p.m. at 10 a.m. at s p.m.

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able light and shifty wind proving very troublesome to all the competitors. Colour Sergeant Hopkins became the winner of the Cup for the first time and also of the Aggregate Spoon. The following were the three best scores:---500 600 H'cap. Total.

Colour-Sergt. Hopkins 32, 23 6.-2 Captain Ferguson 26 28 Colour-Sergt H. Smith 27 14

THE NEW STEAMER FOR THE DOUGLAS COMPANY.

TRIAL TRIP OF THE S.S. "HAI-MUN." We take the following account of the new steamer for the Douglas Steamship Co. Limited, from the Glasgow Herald of the 18th of the previous meeting, were not read. He February:-The trial trip of the screw steam- should like to ask the shareholders whether ship Hai-Mun took place yesterday. The they would insist on their being road or not vessel has been built for the Douglas Steamship It had never been done at any provious meeting Co., Limited, Hongkong. The party on board of the Company. included Mr. William Hamilton (of Messrs, Wm. Hamilton & Co., the builders) and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, Mr. | -The twelfth annual report and balance sheet of Thomas W. Hamilton, Mr. John W. Hamilton, | the Company has been in your hands for, some Miss Hamilton, and Miss Tina Hamilton; Mr. time past, and we will take them as read if Wm. Adamson (of Adamson & Watson, agents | there is no objection. The year, 1895 has not in London for the Douglas Steamship Com- been a favourable one for marine insurance pany) and Mrs. Adamson, Mr. Thos. Phillips, companies generally, but we are fortunate of Lloyds; Mr. Roley, Mr. Robt. Lyle, enough to be able to place before you a fairly Jun.; Mr. G. Hutson, Mr. Macdougall, satisfactory account. The premium income has Mr. James R. Weir, Mr. J. Neil, Greenock; increased by \$180,000, while the settlements on Mr. and Mrs. Wighton, Dundee; Captain F. | account of 1895 have been 38 per cent., or only Ashton, the inspector for the Douglas Steam- 1 per cent, worse than for preceding year. The ship Co., Limited; Miss Brookes, Mr. and Mrs. | ratio of expenses to premium is 17 per 'cent., MacIntyre, Mr. Maw, Captain O. J. Dudgeon. exactly the same as for 1894, showing that the London, consulting engineer of the Company; loss of the co-operation of the Straits Fire and Captain F. D. Goddard, senior captain Insurance Co., Limited, has added only about of the Company, who will command the vessel 1 per cent. to the working expenses of on her passage to China. The dimensions of this Company. Our assets have increased the vessel are :- Length, 240 ft.; breadth, 35 ft. by \$88,000, and the gold assets have 6 in.; and depth moulded, 19. The class is increased from £74,000 to £100,150. Although highest in Lloyd's. The vessel-is fitted with our invested funds have been larger than ever triple-expansion angines by Mesers. Hutson & | before, our receipts from interest and routs have Son, Glasgow, with cylinders measuring 22 been reduced, owing to the large proportion of inches, 35 inches, and 55 inches diameter re- our funds being now in gold securities, chiefly spectively. The boilers will work at a Government bonds bearing low rates of interest. pressure of 160 lb. The nominal horse-power | The interest obtainable on bank deposits and is 200. The vessel is handsomely equipped, the silver securities has also been lower than in saloons being furnished in maple and oak, and previous years, and your directors have great the carving and colouring are extremely chaste. difficulty in finding suitable investments for the It is amply supplied with hot and cold water | Company's funds yielding anything better than baths, the system of heating used being on the 31 percent interest. We have written off \$1,500 most improved principle. The Hai-Mun has from furniture and stock, and a loss of \$5,500 on been fitted throughout with electric light by a foreclosed mortgage, and we believe our secu-Messrs William Harvey & Co., electrical engi- rities afford ample cover for the values in our neers, Glasgow, and has accommodation for books. At 31st December last the market value -160-first-class-passengers-and-600-native-pas-| of the bonds and stocks-held at our London officesengers between decks. The managers of the was £2,100 greater than the value in these Douglas Steamship Company are Messrs, accounts. We have this morning received a Douglas, Lapraik & Co. The Hei-Mun (which | cablegram from London stating that the value was built under the superintendence of Captain of these securities now exceeds £82,000, nearly F. Ashton) is intended for the coast trade, and | £4,000 more than the value in the balance sheet will ply between Hongkong, Swatow, Tain- From the rents received the Board have put hui (sic), and Formosa. Its cargo will be princi- aside \$3,220 as the foundation of a reserve fund pally tea. One of the most interesting and quite | for renewal of the office buildings owned by the a novel feature of this latest addition to the Company in Singapore and London, Owing to Company's fleet is the plan adopted for securing | the agency changes the Company was deprived the boats. This invention, which seems far in | of half a year's business from Australian ports advance of anything in the same line hitherto | during 1895, but a branch office has now been accomplished, is the outcome of the joint efforts established at Melbourne under the management of Mr. J.W. Hamilton and Captain F. Ashton. of Mr. Arthur C. Trapp, an able and experienced The boats are secured on the rail of the shade | underwriter, and we shall, undoubtedly, benefit deck of the steamer, and the inventors held that from this change during the current year. It they can be got into the water from the stowed is thought desirable to reorganise our agency sea position they occupy in a shorter time than | arrangements at various other points, and it has by any other plan yet devised. There are half a been decided that the secretary shall proceed at dozan boats, and yesterday the company were once to inspect and report and carry out such given an illustration of the efficacy of the new changes as may be authorised by the Board arrangement. One of the boats was lowered Competition in the matter of rates is keener from its position into the water in the mar- than ever, and we have to meet the quotations vellously short time of one minute and ten not merely of the old and wealthy English offices, seconds; whereas, under the system generally in | but also those of numerous newly established vogue, the proceeding occupies several minutes. offices in China and Japan, and it is no Remarkable as this experiment was, the in-leasy matter to retain our business and, at ventors hope that the lowering of the boats the same time, decline to follow the offices may be accomplished in even less time. The who are writing at ruinous rates. In dealproposed "Success to the new Vessel," coupled | put regarding the Company's business. VILL the name of Mr. William Adamson. Adamson suitably replied, and gave the "Health of the Builders," to which Mr. Hamilton responded. Both toasts were cordially pledged.

CORRESPONDENCE.

IWe do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

THE DEFENCE OF THE COLONY AND THE EXTENSION OF ITS FRONTIER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR.—In response to my letter of the 9th inst. "Another Britisher" writes as follows:—" Before dealing with the matter as an Imperial interest, it is natural to ask: What is Hong. kong herself willing to do to remedy this matter!" i.c., the insufficient means of defence at the disposal of the colony. The answer is: Hongkong is a Crown colony, and is kept up as such, not for any intrinsic value in itself alone. but for its value to the British Empire at large. first as a coaling station for her vessels of war. and, secondly, as a tactical base for the defence of British-colonies and commerce.—Therefore the Home Government as the head of the British Empire must be held responsible for the efficiency of its defences. The authorities here are not to be blamed in this matter, for I happen | that the remuneration should be increased. He to know that representations have been sent | would suggest whether it would not be fitting defence of the colony. The distance of Hongkong from the home country is so great, and there are so many other matters nearer home. that it is not very surprising if the home authorities should not be quite alive to the necessities of the colony. But the British residents here ought to be, for it affects them personally, and in case of war breaking a flourishing one. It compared pretty fairly out they would be the greatest sufferers. Therefore it is their duty, not only to themselves but to their country, to lay this matter before

up an agitation. Mr. Editor, I was in Hongkong for six Mr. Fraser did not vote. weeks just before the commencement of the late China and Japan war. Since then no material advance has been made in the defensive power of the colony, and yet the chances of war have increased a hundred fold. Certainly the British squedron out here has been considerably strengthened, but so have eighteen months ago we had every reason to by Mr. Frasen. - Straits Times. regard as friends have turned out to be anything but so. An addition of two or three more forts, mounting between them half-a-dozen to a dozen big guns, would be sufficient to guarantee the safety of the colony. The safety of the colony once assured would give cur Naval Authorities greater confidence and latitude in defending Imperial interests in the Pacific and Indian oceans, as also in the China "Another Britisher." I am sorry to say that not one of them will hold water, for the simple reason that it would fequire an Act of Parliament to be passed before any free-born

the Home Government, through the proper

channels. This can only be done by getting

Britain or any foreigner living under the protection of the British flag could be forced to join the Army or Navy. So no exemption taxes can be collected. The sequence of the whole matter is that the colony is "as you were." However, Volunteering must

be encouraged. There are plenty of young men living in Hongkong who would be doing a double duty by joining the Volunteers; first, to their country, and then to themselves, for a little drill would do them a lot of good, and a few field days would teach them something worth knowing. A Volunteer Fire Brigade might also b

started on very much the same lines as that in Shanghai. Foreigners should be encouraged to join. No doubt many would be only too not only giving some return to the colony for weather. Spoke the Italian barque St. Anna, privileges they enjoy by living under the free off Pedro Blanco, bound W. by S. trade flag of Great Britain, but they would be doing that which I ferrometer would be doing that which I fancy would fetch them more than anything else, and that is, they would be protecting their own proporties. This Fire Per Trinan, str., from Moji.—Mr. and Mrs. Brigade would not be only useful in times of Geo, Grimble and child, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Manila...... peace, but also in time of war, for we may be and child, and Mr. W. H. Bell.

perfectly sure incendiary lines would be started Per Lycemoon, str., from Shanghai—Capt. by evil disposed Chinese if they asw the colonial Wendt. forces engaged with an enemy. Once allow Per Verona, str., from Yokohama for Hong-

would be the next step.

Owing doubtless to the counter attraction of In regard to "An Old Naval Reserve Man" E Thorne and F. Tunnisoliffe. For Londonfor the Chinese, and make them go over there. Tai and J. Tabei. The weather though fine could not be con- By doing so we relieve the colony from the done without an agitation, and it is for the purpose of getting up an agitation that I write this. Surely Mr. Editor, you can help. BRITISHER.

> STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1896.

The nineteenth ordinary general meeting of the Straits Insurance Company was held at Singapore on the 12th March. Mr. Bognardt, Chairman of the Directors, presided. The CHAIRMAN said that at the last meeting there was a remark made that the minutes

No one snoke, and the matter dropped. The CHAIRMAN, in his opening speech; said

trial trip yeaterday was completely successful. ing with the profit and loss account the The party embarked from Gourock by means of Board have carried \$20,000 to reserve fund a tender, and the vessel sailed down the firth, and voted \$3,000 to the employes' guarantee and rounding the Cumbrabs. The guaranteed speed | provident fund, but before moving the adoption of the Hai-Mun is 12; knots an hour. Yester- of the report and passing the accounts as day the average speed was 133 knots, and it is printed, and that a dividend of 10 per cent expected the vessel will be capable of going at upon the paid-up capital of the Company be 4 knots. Luncheon and dinner were served on | declared for 1895, I shall be glad to answer any board. After dinner Mr. William Hamilton | question within my power which you wish to No questions being asked, the CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the report and accounts, and, also, that a dividend of 10 per cent per annum be declared and paid for the year

> Mr. John Fraser seconded, and it was The CHAIRMAN announced that he and the Hon, G. S. Murray were both retiring from the Board, but, being eligible, they offered them-

selves for re-election. Mr. NATHAN proposed and Mr. Moses seconded the re-election of the Chairman and Mr. Murray, and it was carried unanimously. On the proposition of Mr. GENTLE, seconded y Mr. GEW YUE LIP, the auditors, Messrs. L. Dunnan and Lyle, were re-elected, Mr. Evatt to act in the absence of Mr. Lyle. Mr. GENTLE said he should like to take the

sense of the shareholders present as to the remuneration of the directors. They had now worked for a good number of years on a remuneration of \$10 a meeting for each of the directors and \$20 a meeting for the Chairman. He thought all would agree that that remuneration was insufficient to induce busy men and competent men to give their time to the service of the Company. and it was desirable, in order to retain able directors on the Board or to induce. in their absence, other mon to take their place, home as regards the insufficient means of and proper that the remuneration of the directors should be raised to \$20 a meeting and that

of the Chairman to \$40 a meeting. If the Board met every week in the year, the outside charge that would fall upon the Company would be \$8,320, and he did not think that was a very large sum to divide among the directors of Company which might properly be described as with the remuneration given to the consulting committee in London, which was a small body, and, he believed, met only once a month.

The CHAIRMAN, in acknowledging the additional vote, said he was sure they all fully deserved it. The work was arduous and the responsibility was very great, as they all know. The proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chairman and directors and the officers for their conduct of the business of the the squadrons of other Powers. Powers that Company, moved by Mr. GENTLE and seconded.

The British steamer Choysang, from Shanghai 19th Mar. had strong northerly gale and high sea with heavy squalls.

The German steamer Lysemoon, from Shanghai 20th March, had northerly gale down to Peshan Island: further on strong N.E. monsoon.

The Chinese steamer Kwanglee, from Shang-hai 20th March, had strong northerly winds throughout to Lammocks; thence to port moderate monsoon and dull weather.

The British steamer Hupek, from Amoy 21st Gap Rock Mar, had very strong N.E. monsoon with high Macao dull weather.

Mar, had moderate gale, strong wind, with high

PASSENGERS.

these fires to get a hold, rioting, pillaging, kong-Mrs. K. M. Wing and infant, Mr. Jodo-

Thorne, F. B. Peabody, A. S. Peabody, Missos

Per Rosetta, atr., from Shanghai for Hong. sidered favourable to good shooting, a change- dangers of over-population and all its accem- kong-Mrs. and Miss Jamieson. Messrs. W. A. panying horrors. No good has ever yet been D. Young and He Chech In. For Singapore-Mr. J. Kirby. For Brindisi-Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright, 2 children and infant. For London-Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. V. Rennis. Mr. and Mrs. E. Binks and infant, Mr. Bjork-

> Por Bombay, str., for Singapore from Kobe -Mr. H. R. Wright. For London from Hong-kong-Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wilkinson and child. Misses Hestings and Higgins. From Shanghai —Mr. and Mrs. Imalley, Mrs. Innes and child. Mr. C. L. Carnie. From Kobe-Mr. H. W. J.

Browne. VESSELS PASSED ANJER. Feb. 19, Ned. str. Prinses Amelia, Visman, Feb. 19. from Batavia for Amsterdam. 19, Ned. str. Prinses Mario, Van der Lee, Jan.

from Rotterdam for Batavia. 21. British str. Duke of Argyll, Cundy, Jan. 7. from London for Batavia. 24, Ned. str. Scembing, De Boer, Jan. 17, from Rotterdam for Batavia. 25. Ned. str. Java, Zeilinga, Jan. 4, from Imsterdam for Batavia. 26. Amr. ship Daniel Barnes, Arpe, Feb. 16, from Hongkong for New York. 26, British str. Alderley, Bruce, Jan. 13, from IuU for Batavia.

27, Ned. str. Borneo, Van der Putten, Feb. 26, 28, Norwegian bark Drot, Sorenson, Feb. 22, Sun. 29 m 8 51 rom Singapore for Marseilles. Mar. 2. Ned bark Willem Eggerts, Grilk 4. Ned. str. Princes Wilhelmina, Turfboor Jan. 25, from Amsterdam for Batavia.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. EXCHANGE Bank Bills, on demand

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\$25 \$50 \$315, sales Hongkong Fire ... £25 Tls. 230 North-China. \$20 \$25 \$00 and and Building-**8**50. H. Land Investment. \$10 \$9.75, sales Humphreys Estate... \$30 \$174. sales Kowloon Land & B. West Point Building \$40 \$18, nales *\$100 Luzon Sugar ... \$2.75, buvers \$1,80, sules New Balmoral

Do. (Preference). steamship Coys.— 🗡 China and Manila China Mutual Do. Pref. \$50 Douglas S. S. Co. \$15 H., Canton and M., Indo-China S. N. Vanctai Warch'se Co.

Mr. GENTLE then moved his motion according to his suggestion, and, Mr. Burkinshaw having put it in legal form, it was carried.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Tsinan, from Moji 18th

The British steamer Resetta, from Shanghai 21st Mar., experienced strong monsoon and high sea from Steep Island to Breaker Point; from

and murdering of European women and children roki. For Brindial-Mesers, J. Hayes, P.

DEPARTED.

11, from Amsterdam for Batavia. 20, Ned. str. Salak, Sprang Van Lee, Dec. 21

26. British str. Queen Margarett, McKersie, Dec. 10, from New York for Cheribon. from Rotterdam for Batavia... Oct. 29, from Amsterdam for Sourabaya.

COMMERICAL INTELLIGENCE Monday, 23rd March.

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hinese Loan '86 E. ... Tls. 250 10 p. ct. prem 11.71 p ct. prem.= \$200, rales & buyers China Fire China Traders

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6-State of the Weather: b, blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, distring thin; l, for; g, gloomy; h, hall; l, lightning; c, overcast; p, passing showers; q, squally; r, rain; s, mow; t, thunder; v, visibility; w, dev (wet).

G. FIGU. Hongkong Observatory 23rd March, 1896. MESSIS, FALCONER & Co.'s REDISTER, Mar. 23rd Rarometer D.A.M., 30.20 Therm, D.A.M. (Wet limit) 51 Harometer I P.M. .. 30.12 Therm. J P.M. (Wet bulb) 57 Barometer 4 P.M., 30.07 Therm: 4 P.M. (Wetbulb) 57

Thermom, I P.M., 61 Therm, Minimum lover Thermon, 4 P.M...61 HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

24th to 30th March. HIGH WATER LOW WATER. Height. Mon. 30 m 9, 20 - 4 3 2n h 16 -0 5

The height of mean sea-level has been determined, from the tidal observations of 1887 and 1888, us 5.87 feet above zero of the tide-gauge at the Kowleon Tidal Observatory; and the Lower-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum the heights in these Tables are referred, as 3.87 feet above zero.

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8. QUEEN'B ROAD CENTRAL Hongkong, 30th December, 1895.

INTIMATIONS. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE. HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Offices of the GENERAL AGENTS. PEDDER STREET, at Noon, FRIDAY, 27th | St. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. - Deputy Chairman, MARCH, for the purpose of receiving their Hon, J. J. Bell-Irving J. Kramer, Esq. Report with a Statement of Accounts to 31st

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Agent. Hongkong, 7th March, 1896.

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PANY, LIMITED.

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their Report and a Statement of Accounts to list December, 1895. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th March both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Agents. Hongkong, 7th March, 1896.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office No. 9. Praya CENTRAL, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 28th MARCH, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year onding 31st December, 1895, declaring a Dividend, and Electing a Consulting Committee | FITHE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-PANY will be CLOSED-from the 13th to the 28th inst., both days inclusive. SHEWAN & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 6th March, 1896.

CITY CLUB.

N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL A MEETING of the MEMBERS will be hold in the CLUB House on TRURSDAY, MARCH 26th, at 9 P.M., to confirm the Resolus tion passed at the Meeting held on MARCH By Order of the Committee.

E. K. CHANDLER, Hongkong, 20th March, 1896. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS Are requested to send in a Statement of may be obtained on application. Eusiness contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1895, on or before the 31st inst., on which date the Accounts will be

By Order of the Board of Directors, Acting General Managor. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1895. NONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1895, in order that the

turns not rendered prior to the 31st day of MARCH instant will be adjusted by the Office. and no Claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1896. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. FITTHE CERTIFICATE of 50 Shares num- \blacksquare bered 9.226/9.259, 9.301/9.325, standing in the Register in the name of Mr. QUONG TUCK WING, having been lost, Notice is. hereby given that a duplicate Certificate for the said 50 Shares will be issued seven days. honce, and that the original Certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be

held by the Company as null and void: SHEWAN & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 18th March, 1896. TRESOL-BLACKHEAD. Most Effective and Best

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 17th February, 1896. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. PHE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM. Court of Directors. Chow Tuno Snano, Esq. D. GILLIES, Esq. H. Stolterform, Esq. CHAN KITSHAN, Esq.

Chief Manager. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Interest for 12 Months Fixed 5 % Hongkong, 17th November, 1893

LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £1,500,000 £1,125,000 Subschied PAID UP£ 562,500 BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at

the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance ON NEW FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 months 4 %31% ., 3 , DEPOSITS RENEWED ON OLD TERMS. J. W. E. TAYLOR, Manager, Hongkong Hongkong, 11th December, 1895.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANG. HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules | Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trans. Letter

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PEE CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option halances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong and SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT et 4 PER CENT. per annum. For the Honghong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA.

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AMERICAN SYSTEM TENTISTRY

Hongkong, 6th March, 1896.

NOTICE OF FIRM.

62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

CHADWICK KEW.

(LATE OF POATE & NOBLE).

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late DAVID MONCRIEFF WRIGHT in the firm of D. MONCRIEFF WRIGHT CEASED on the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1894 | Hongkong Harbour:since which date the Firm has been carried on by ROBERT JOHN HASTINGS upon his own

Tainanfu, 31st December, 1895.

NOTICE.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

TRE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Kutsang, from Calculta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the morning of the 17th just, at 6 o'clook, The steamer Catherine Apear, from Calcutta. left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of

the 21st inst. The C. P. steamer Empress of China, with the Canadian and American mails of the 2nd inst. and 25th ult., lest Shanghai on Sunday. the 22nd inst., at 1 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 24th inst. THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer Saghalien, with the French muil of the 28th February, left Singapore on Saturday, the 21st inst., at 10 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 28th inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. stoamer City of Peking left Yokohama on Sunday, the 22nd inst., at daylight, with the American mail ex P. M. steamer City of Pio de Janeiro, and may be expected here on or thout Monday, the 30th inst.
The O. & O. steamer Doric, with the American mail from San Francisco to the 5th inst. has arrived at Yokohama and leaves for this port vie Nagasaki this morning. The P. M. steamer China, with the American mail, left San Francisco for this port via Yoko-

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The P. & O. steamer Conton left Singapore for this port on Tuesday, the 17th inst. at a.m., and may be expected here to day. The steamer Energia left Singapore on the 17th inst., and is expected here to-day. The N. G. I. stumer Disagno left Singapore on the 20th inst. for this port, and may be expected here on the 27th inst The C. M. steamer Kintuck, from Glasgow KWAN HOI CHUEN, Esq. | and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 20th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Palamed, from

hama and Nagasaki, on the 14th inst:

about Friday, the 27th inst. The N. Y. K. steamship Milki Maru, from Bombay, via ports, is expected here on or about 27th inst. The steamer Glenfalloch, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Friday evening, the 20th inst. The P. & O. steamer Robilla left Bombay .. for this port on the 13th inst.

Liverpool, left Singapore on Saturday morning.

the 21st inst., and may be expected here on or

The N. Y. K. chartered steamship Osborne left Bombay on the 18th inst. for Tuticorin and this port. The N. P. Co.'s steamer Strothnevis, from Tacoma, arrived at Yokohama on the 6th inst... and left for Hongkong on the 8th inst., via usual ports of call. The N. P. steamer Tacoma errived at Yokohama on the 21st inst., and left on the 22nd for Hongkong, via her usual ports of call.

on the 12th inst., and may be considered due at Penang on or about the 29th inst. POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

The China Mutual steamer Oanfa, from

Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal

PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.50 and $4 \mathrm{\ p.m.}$.

The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date.

will be found in the Chronicle and Directory.

r. xix. This is the only authorised complete

Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong. The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Chinkiang.—Per Kiang Pak, to-day, the 24th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Prigga, to day, the 24th inst., at 11.30 a.m.: For Yokohama and Kobe.—Per Niobe, today, the 24th inst., at 11.30 a.m. For Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, and Sourabaya.—Per Hupch, to-day, the 24th inst., at - For Chefoo, Tientsin, and Newchwang. - Per Kansu, to-day, the 24th inst., at 1.80 P.M. For Swatow and Shanghai.—Per Taisang. to day, the 24th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Saigon.—Per Petrarch, to day, the 24th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Nagasaki and Wladivestock -- Per Jacob

to a much later hour than that given below.

Diederichsen, to-day, the 24th inst., at 5.00 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokobama.—Per Perona, on Friday, the 27th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.—Per Tsinan, on Friday, the 27th inst... For Singapore.—Per Glenariney, on Thursday, the 2nd April, at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Tacoma Per Tacoma, on Tuesday, the

7th April, at 11:30 a.m. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET The British Contract Packet Rosetta will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 26th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom. Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c.

8.00 Em.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and

culars ceases.

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.-Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10) A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Ireussen will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 31st

Europa, and countries beyond, via Brindisi

to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 8.00 A.M. The mail closes at 8.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Peking will be despatched on TUESDAY. the Blst March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Pern. &c., which will be closed as follows:-

msy be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S PACKET The Canadian Mail Packet. Empress of China will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 8th April, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan,

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